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A pretty wedding was celebrated on last Thursday morning at 4 o'clock at the Church of the Sacred Heart, when Miss Maryweeney and Mr. Michael G. McCarty were married by the Rev. Father O'Dwyer. The church was well filled at that early hour by the friends of the bride and groom. The bride's attendant was Miss Josephine McNallie, while Mr. Joseph McNerney acted as groomsman. Immediately preceding the ceremony Miss Johannah Coffee sang "O Promise Me," while Miss Anna O'Hearn presided at the organ. After the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's mother, on Penn street. Mr. and Mrs. McCarty left on an evening train for a brief wedding journey, and will be at home after October 1, at 187 Campbell street. Invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Metzinger, Mr. and Mrs. McElroy, Mr. and Mrs. Orford, Mr. and Mrs. Griffen, Miss Maggie McCarty, Miss Anna O'Hearn, Miss Johannah Coffee, Miss Julia Cole, Miss Jackson, Misses Scanlan, Mr. John Lynch, Mr. John Hart, Mr. Joseph McNerney, Mr. Peter McHugh, Mr. George McElroy, of Fort Riley.

SHE WAS INDIGNANT.

Her Nephew Had Evidently Been Making Fun of Her and She Wouldn't Stand It.

From the Detroit Free Press.

She had a very determined look in her eyes as she came down the stairs of her nephew's house, where she was visiting, prepared for departure. Setting her luggage down in the hall, she pushed open the door of the room where the family were at breakfast and said:

"I didn't quite like the heart te do what I first intended to do. I s'pose I'm beholden for a good deal in the way of hospitality, and though I've certainly had provocation, I've got too much respect for my kin ter wab-y."

Her nephew exclaimed, "you're kidding."

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intended to stay a week longer, at the very least.

"That was before certain happenin's had come ter pass. I know amusement's scarce, but I don't propose ter remain an' be a laughin' stock to nobody; an' especially not fur my own relations."

"Nobody has been laughing at you," that's all right enough for you ter say, when you're the very one as tried to be smart at my expense."

"Well, you would tell me exactly what occurred."

"There ain't no use o' harrerin' it up an' makin' it worse," she answered, her lips closing firmly.

"I ask it as a simple favor, I'm sure there must be some misunderstandin'."

"No, there ain't no misunderstandin'." An'thairs ain't no use o' you tryin' ter deny that you started a conversation with me this mornin' by sayin' you guessed you'd have ter go down to the clothing store. Of course, bein' anxious ter make talk, so long as you seemed so inclined, I says: 'What fur?' Ther ain't no use o' my givin' further."

"But I insist upon it."

"You can deny that your answer was that ye was denyin' ter git a pair o' duck trousers."

"Of course I won't deny it; that is what I intended to buy."

"There I was beadin' me on so's ter do it all over ag'in an' show off before yer family. Es ef I didn't think that ducks don't look use as a pair o' trousers, an' any more'n they do in the country! The next time ye try ter make a joke it'll be safe ter find out whether ye was worth enough a millation when they's a hole in it."

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Latest Excavations in Egypt Show That the Game Was Played at Least 5,200 Years Ago.

The latest excavations on the pyramid field of Saqqara have brought to light a wall painting on which a hieroglyph is represented as playing chess with a partner at the time of the government of King Teta, who belonged to the sixth dynasty. Professor Lepsius formerly assigned the game to the monarch to whom the reign of that monarch is dated, the year 3300 B. C., Professor Burghes, correcting this chronology, puts it back to still greater antiquity—namely to the year 3300 B. C., so that chess would have been known in the once mysterious land of Mizraim something like 5,200 years ago.

It was north of the pyramid of King Teta, or Teti, that the wall painting has been discovered which were erected for two high officials of that ruler. Their names were Kabin and Maruka, called Mern. The grave chamber ("mastaba") of the former consisted of five rooms, built up with limestone. Its walls are covered with exceedingly well-preserved bas-reliefs and pictures representing various scenes. One of the grave chambers of the latter is the most valuable. Until now no less than twenty-seven halls and corridors have been uncovered. There are beautiful grave columns: In the chief room there is in a niche a timid statue of about seven feet high, with a sacrificial table of alabaster before it. Among the many wall paintings in this and other rooms, hunting and fishing scenes, a group of female mourners in the three seasons, Mera and some, holding each other by the hand, and Mera playing chess are to be seen. So grand is the impression this grave chamber makes upon the beholder that the Arabs engaged in the work would not call it a tomb, but a house of the deceased (or church). Various valuable sarcophagi have also been discovered.

Truthful Tommy.

From Spare Moments.

"Tommy," said a father to his firstborn, "have you been at those six apples I put in the cupboard?"

"Father," said Tommy, looking into his eyes, "I have not touched one."

"Then how is it that your mother found six apples in the cupboard and there is only one left on the plate?"

"That," said Tommy, as he dashed wildly for the door, "is the last I quick!"

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Monkeys Loose Near Philadelphia.

During the past few weeks a number of monkeys have been found by boys in the woods along the Delaware river, between Philadelphia and Trenton. They believe that the animals have escaped while they were being smuggled across the river. The 20 per cent duty demanded by the Dingley tariff.

Art.

From the Detroit Journal.

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"Well," said the father, "if you rather found five apples over in your bedroom, and there is only one left on the plate?"

"That," said Tommy, as he dashed wildly for the door, "I have, as you said touch."

Monkeys Loose Near Philadelphia.

During the past few weeks a number of monkeys have been found by boys in the marshy regions near Philadelphia, and in Philadelphia. Treasury agents believe that the animals have escaped while they were being smuggled ashore, each the value being dutied by the Dingley tariff.

Art.

From The Detroit Journal.

"And this," exclaimed the bass, in vainly fast chagrin, as the \$150 tackle was valiantly tossed into the pool, "is art!"

"Reclaim!" sneered the player, who was notoriously vulgar and unable to understand the difference between a fish and a fisherman.

Mr. Henry L. Hatch has returned from a two-week tour of the United States. Mr. Hatch and daughter at Charlotte, N. C. in July, and accompanied them on an excursion to the West. Mr. Hatch and daughter spent last winter in Charlotte, N. C. and will return after their summer's travels. Mr. Hatch and wife will be at home at the Coates House.

A pleasant social event of the last week was the monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society. The meeting was thoroughly enjoyed, was a moonlight gathering at Fairmont park by a number of the ladies. The program for the evening. The night was a delightful one and everything seemed to conduce to the pleasure of the guests. The quartette furnished vocal and instrumental interludes. Among those present were: Miss Edna K. Smith, Miss Agnes C. Tittle Stollenwerk, Miss Ennie E. Spaulding, Miss Kate Edelman, Miss Agnes C. Tittle Stollenwerk, Miss Ennie E. Spaulding, Miss Stella Spaulding, Miss Maude C. Crowder, Mr. Will Norman, Mr. Rol Murrow, Mr. J. H. Crowder, Mr. J. H. Crowder, Mr. Barney Marlin, Mr. Will B. Curtis.